

BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA,
STUDY ACT OF 2003

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 500) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study certain sites in the historic district of Beaufort, South Carolina, relating to the Reconstruction Era, which had been reported from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

[Strike the part shown in black brackets and insert the part shown in italic.]

S. 500

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

[SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.]

[This Act may be cited as the “Beaufort, South Carolina, Study Act of 2003”.]

[SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.]

[In this Act:

[(1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

[(2) STUDY AREA.—

[(A) IN GENERAL.—The term “study area” means the area comprised of historical sites in the historic district of Beaufort, South Carolina, relating to the Reconstruction Era.

[(B) INCLUSIONS.—The term “study area” includes—

[(i) the Penn School;

[(ii) the Old Fort Plantation on the Beaufort River;

[(iii) the Freedmen’s Bureau in Beaufort College;

[(iv) the First Freedmen’s Village of Mitchellville on Hilton Head Island;

[(v) various historic buildings and archaeological sites associated with Robert Smalls;

[(vi) the Beaufort Arsenal; and

[(vii) other significant sites relating to the Reconstruction Era.

[SEC. 3. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.]

[(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a special resource study of the study area to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating the study area as a unit of the National Park System.

[(b) APPLICABLE LAW.—The study required under subsection (a) shall be conducted in accordance with section 8(c) of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5(c)).

[(c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date on which funds are made available to carry out the study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report that describes—

[(1) the findings of the study; and

[(2) any conclusions and recommendations of the Secretary.

[SEC. 4. THEME STUDY.]

[(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a national historic landmark theme study to identify sites and resources in the United States that are significant to the Reconstruction Era.

[(b) CONTENTS.—The theme study shall include recommendations for commemorating and interpreting sites and resources identified by the theme study, including—

[(1) sites that should be nominated as national historic landmarks; and

[(2) sites for which further study for potential inclusion in the National Park System should be authorized.

[(c) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date on which funds are made available to carry out the study under subsection (a),

the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate a report that describes—

[(1) the findings of the study; and

[(2) any conclusions and recommendations of the Secretary.

[SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.]

[There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this Act.]

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Beaufort County, South Carolina, Study Act of 2003”.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

(2) STUDY AREA.—The term “study area” means the historical sites in Beaufort County, South Carolina, relating to the Reconstruction Era including—

(A) the Penn School;

(B) the Old Fort Plantation on the Beaufort River;

(C) the Freedman’s Bureau in Beaufort College;

(D) the first Freedman’s Village of Mitchellville on Hilton Head Island;

(E) various historic buildings and archaeological sites associated with Robert Smalls;

(F) the Beaufort Arsenal; and

(G) other significant sites relating to the Reconstruction Era.

SEC. 3. SPECIAL RESOURCE STUDY.

(a) STUDY.—The Secretary shall conduct a special resource study of the study area to assess the national significance, suitability and feasibility of designating the study area as a unit of the National Park System in accordance with section 8(c) of Public Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–5(c)).

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date on which funds are made available to carry out the special resource study, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report that describes the findings of the study and any conclusions and recommendations of the Secretary.

SEC. 4. THEME STUDY.

(a) STUDY.—The Secretary shall conduct a national historic landmark theme study to identify sites and resources in the United States that are significant to the Reconstruction Era, and shall include recommendations for commemorating and interpreting sites and resources identified by the theme study such as sites that should be nominated as national historic landmarks and sites that warrant further study for potential inclusion in the National Park System.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the date on which funds are made available to carry out the theme study, the Secretary shall submit to the Congress a report that describes the findings of the study and any conclusions and recommendations of the Secretary.

SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this Act.

The committee amendment, in the nature of a substitute, was agreed to.

The bill (S. 500), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

**TUALATIN RIVER BASIN WATER
SUPPLY ENHANCEMENT ACT OF
2003**

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 625) to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to conduct certain feasibility studies in the Tualatin River Basin in Oregon, and for other purposes, which had been reported from

the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment, as follows:

[Strike the part shown in black brackets and insert the part shown in italic.]

S. 625

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Tualatin River Basin Water Supply Enhancement Act of 2003”.

SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT FEASIBILITY STUDIES.

(a) The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to conduct the Tualatin River Basin water supply feasibility study in order to—

(1) identify ways to meet future water supply needs for agriculture, municipal and industrial uses;

(2) identify water conservation and water storage measures;

(3) identify measures that would improve water quality, and enable environmental and species protection; and,

(4) where appropriate, evaluate integrated water resource management and supply needs in the Tualatin River Basin in the State of Oregon.

(b) The federal share of the costs of the study authorized by this section shall not exceed 50 per centum of the total, and shall be non-reimbursable and non-returnable.

(c) Activities funded under this Act shall not be considered a supplemental or additional benefit under the Act of June 17, 1902 [(82 Stat. 388)] (32 Stat. 388) and all Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized such sums as necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill (S. 625), as amended, was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 625

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Tualatin River Basin Water Supply Enhancement Act of 2003”.

SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT FEASIBILITY STUDIES.

(a) The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to conduct the Tualatin River Basin water supply feasibility study in order to—

(1) identify ways to meet future water supply needs for agriculture, municipal and industrial uses;

(2) identify water conservation and water storage measures;

(3) identify measures that would improve water quality, and enable environmental and species protection; and,

(4) where appropriate, evaluate integrated water resource management and supply needs in the Tualatin River Basin in the State of Oregon.

(b) The federal share of the costs of the study authorized by this section shall not exceed 50 per centum of the total, and shall be non-reimbursable and non-returnable.

(c) Activities funded under this Act shall not be considered a supplemental or additional benefit under the Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388) and all Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized such sums as necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.